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PRINCE RUPERT'S GOVERNMENT WHARF.

On the fifteenth of February Mr. Brewster gave notice in the legislature that on the following Monday he would ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works the question: "Did the government build a public wharf at the City of Prince Rupert?" The minister's reply to this has not reached us. It would doubtless be in the negative, and to be consistent the hon. gentleman would reply that the government had under construction at the city named a vote-catcher, and refer Mr. Brewster to former reports of his department containing statements, issued just before election time, that "the government wharf at Prince Rupert will be completed immediately."

Mr. Brewster is a good friend of Prince Rupert; probably the only friend Prince Rupert has in the House. But what we asked him to ask was the direct question: "When will the government wharf be completed?" so that we could once again have the Conservative party on the hip in regard to ante-election pie-crust promises. Probably Mr. Brewster reserved this question for his speech on the subject, which we hope to get a report of later. But the answer of the hon. minister we have pretty fairly predicated.

SPECIMEN OF M'BRIDE'S RAILWAY POLICY.

Mr. Brewster asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions and on the 15th February received the replies appended from the Hon. Price Ellison:

1. Are the lands granted by the province to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company in South-east Kootenay assessed for the purposes of taxation? A. Yes.
2. If so, how long have these lands been so assessed? A. Since 1908.
3. What is the amount of taxation assessed against these lands for each year during the period for which they have been assessed? A. 1908, \$64,228; 1909, \$64,228; 1910, \$61,802; 1911, \$61,655.
4. What amount of money has been paid by the railway company in each year on account of such taxation? A. None.
5. What amounts of money are still due from the said railway company in respect to such taxation? A. The amounts given in answer to question 3 are unpaid, and bear interest at 6 per cent. from the respective dates of delinquency.

VALUABLE GRAHAM ISLAND CHARTER.

The incorporation charter of the Graham Island Coal and Timber Syndicate fills two pages in the notices of extra-provincial companies in the British Columbia Gazette, and gives powers of the widest scope. It not only permits the company to mine for coal, oil and minerals, but also to build ships, be bankers and distillers, raise chickens, run hotels, grow spring lamb and mint sauce and search for precious stones "in any part of the world." It was very kind of the McBride government to grant the valuable concession contained in the last clause. It demonstrates the omni-terrestrial powers of the grantors and may prevent the English capitalists seeking for precious stones from being too disappointed with Graham Island.

IN OTHER WORDS—GOLD-BRICKED.

Now that their existence is no longer necessary to serve the ends of the Conservative party, the British-Born associations are being allowed to pass quietly away, says the Guelph Mercury. We were assured at the time that this organization was purely for non-political purposes, though even the Conservatives themselves could scarcely have believed it. Those who were gullible enough to enlist for other than political purposes are entitled to the same brand of sympathy that is extended to the investor who buys good farming land on the side of a mountain.

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COST OF LIVING IN OLD COUNTRY

Board of Trade Labor Report Shows Cost of Food Increasing—Interesting Labor Statistics Regarding British Conditions.

A record amount of labor unrest, a slight rise in wages, a considerable decrease in hours, a minimum of unemployment and maintenance of high cost of living are the principal features of the review of industry during 1911, published by the board of trade.

The percentage of unemployed for 1911—4.3—was the lowest recorded since 1901, when it amounted to 3.7.

A slight upward movement in wages, which began in 1910, was maintained on the whole during 1911, although it did not at any time become marked.

The net effect of all changes reported to the board of trade during the year was an increase of £20,927 a week in the wages of 825,204 working people.

Taking the period of sixteen years from 1896 to 1911, the aggregate of net increases of wages exceeds that of net decreases by £368,424 a week, equal to £19,142,448 a year.

Changes in the weekly hours of labor taking effect in 1911 affected 105,537 working people. Of this number 4,337 persons had their hours increased by 13,905 a week, and 101,200 had reductions amounting to 574,140 hours a week.

WILL FLY OVER ATLANTIC

Paul Gans to Attempt It from Canary Islands.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Paul F. Gans, who proposes to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon, the Suchard, left today for Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, to complete final preparations. Gans expects to start from Tenerife in a week or two and will attempt to follow a course across the ocean that will enable him to effect a landing somewhere in the West Indies, probably on the Island of Barbadoes.

"I am an ardent supporter of imperial reciprocity, and I believe that it will be an accomplished fact within the next ten years."—R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P. for Calgary.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

MICHAEL BEGANIS.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, John Argiracis, carpenter, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles northeast from the intake of Trout River, on the west side of Lake, and about five (5) chains back from the waterfront, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN ARGIRACIS.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Samuel Beiletes, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek bank, and about fifty chains southeast from where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL BEILETES.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Louis Caleris, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1729, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

LOUIS CALERIS.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1484, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DAGOBERT AURIOL.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Date Nov. 10th, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

LEMUEL FREER.
Dated Dec. 7, 1911.
Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.
Take notice that Ellen Marion Young, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1552, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 1553, thence south to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less.

ELLEN MARION YOUNG.
George Young, Agent.
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineering student, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 52 chains east of Naas River and 49 chains south of pre-emption No. 397 (S.E.), thence 40 chains north, thence 24 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following the Naas River, thence 32 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. T. FULLERTON.
R. H. Stewart, Agent.
Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.
Take notice that John Scott Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1550, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1551, thence east along the said boundary to the shore, thence following along the shore to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less.

JOHN SCOTT YOUNG.
George Young, Agent.
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Frank Furey, of Seattle, Wash., occupation chairman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east of the Naas River and about seven miles north of Aiyash, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement.

FRANK FUREY.
H. F. Butler, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3065 to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.

CAROLINE JOHNSON.
R. Carr, Agent.
Dated Dec. 23, 1911.
Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 1323, Range 5, Coast District, Porcher Island, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, thence in a southwesterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM H. BARBER.
Dated Dec. 6th, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

PAUL CURTISS.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

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